

YOU'VE KILLED ME, WOMAN EXCLAIMS; MAN BEGS PARDON

Polite Assailant Shoots
Housekeeper, Then
Bids Her Good-
Night.

OXFORD, Pa., Sept. 3.—"Excuse me, I must be going," said Granville Muldoon, after shooting Miss Belle McNeill, at Hopewell, as he left her severely wounded in the neck, he took his hat and bade her good-afternoon.

Miss McNeill, although seriously injured, will recover. The entire countryside is out in search of Muldoon. Several parties have joined in the hunt with automobiles.

There was no motive for the crime that could be learned. Miss McNeill is about thirty-five years old, and for the last nine years has been keeping house for Charles Lafferty, an old invalid, living near Hopewell.

She was alone in the Lafferty home, and this afternoon Muldoon drove up to the house. He asked if she were not afraid to stay so far from the road, and later if she would change \$5 for him.

"Excuse Me," He Says.

Miss McNeill got the change and was about to give it to him, when he whipped out a revolver and shot her. As she fell to the floor she murmured, "My God, you have killed me," and Muldoon, smiling, answered, "Have I? Excuse me."

An instant later, with her "Please get the doctor," in his ears, he bowed himself out of the house.

The wounded girl dragged herself to a neighbor's house, about half a mile

LOSES OWN LIFE SAVING COMPANION'S

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Martin Boar, twenty-six years old, of East Kinney and Adams streets, Newark, N. J., gave up his life to save his foreman, when the latter was overcome in a large naphtha tank in the plant of the Spence Degreasing Company of 30 Avenue L.

The day being a holiday, there was no one in the place but Boar and Jacob Lieber, the foreman, who is a middle-aged man.

Lieber was treating some hides, and went into the tank through a manhole in the top to attend to them. Boar saw him fall over unconscious from the fumes of the naphtha, and ran in to the street and summoned help. The tank is a deep one, and when aid arrived Boar climbed down into it through the same manhole that Lieber had used, and catching hold of the unconscious man raised him up and passed him to willing hands on top of the tank.

Just as Boar let go of Lieber he himself was overcome by the fumes and fell back to the floor of the tank. He died shortly after being taken out.

away, and there the physicians were summoned to her assistance. It was found that the ball had entered her neck on the left side, just below the ear, and, missing the major blood vessels, had come out through her mouth, knocking out all her front teeth.

Her polite assailant came directly into Oxford, returned the team which he had hired from a livery here, and quietly left town.

Still Has His \$5.

Miss McNeill bears a spotless reputation. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Porter McNeill. She had never more than barely spoke to Muldoon previously. She still has the money which she got to change the bill.

It is thought possible that Muldoon was jealous, because he believed the girl would inherit a small fortune from Lafferty, who has no near relatives, but is a neighbor of the Muldoons, and that if she were out of the way his family would get it.

MEN AT RIFLE TOURNEY



SCENE IN CAMP.

Major Bell, of the District National Guard, is standing at the left, a Newspaper Correspondent in the Center, and Lieut. Frank E. Sidman, Second Cavalry, the Range Officer at Camp Perry, Ohio, on the right.

DOOM OF VILLAGE SEALED BY FLOOD OF MOLTEN LAVA

ROME, Sept. 3.—The villagers living in the region surrounding Mt. Vesuvius have fled in fear from the danger zone of the volcano which broke out in violent eruption two days ago. The village of Torreaunziata is entirely deserted and a great stream of lava is now close upon it. The village will be destroyed.

The mountain is now flaming furiously. Lava is spurring from great fissures which have opened in the baked crust of earth. Smoke hangs close to earth for miles and cinders constantly rain throughout the region. Choking gases and fine dust make living close to the volcano impossible. Many people were overcome in the rush from the villages and had to be carried to points of safety.

Mt. Etna, according to reports from Naples, continues in eruption. The inhabitants of the nearby country have altogether abandoned their houses and are now encamped out of harm's way. The eruption is becoming more violent.

LABOR DAY TRAGEDIES OVERTAKE THREE BOYS

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Sept. 3.—William Kemper, fifteen years old, sitting on the platform of a crowded Toledo and Ohio Central excursion train, fell off yesterday and was killed.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 3.—Harry Baur, fifteen years old, fell off the boat landing last evening and was drowned.

SOMERSET, Pa., Sept. 3.—Park Weller ten years old, was killed by lightning yesterday.

MAN STABBED BY WIFE KEEPS PROMISE TO HER

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 3.—Maria Apollinar Suarez, a woman of the lowest class, knifed her consort some five years ago, but the man, in pursuance of the peculiar code of honor obtaining among the criminal class, lied categorically while dying by inches at the comisaria, stating that his slayer was a shoemaker whom he did not know by sight or name.

The woman came to the station and inquired for Arturo Mendoza, the man, and the fact that she had done so placed her beyond suspicion, and she was not held for any length of time.

The secret service men, however, have just arrested her and the details of the crime after so many years have elapsed have come to light. It appears that the woman and Mendoza had formed a pact not to "peach" on each other, a promise which was remembered by the latter, even when his life was slowly slipping away from him, thus delaying the course of justice for several years.

QUAKE IN JAPAN, EXPERTS BELIEVE

Weather Bureau experts believe the earthquake shock registered yesterday had its center of disturbance in Japan.

The records on the seismograph indicate a violent quake a trifle over 6,000 miles distant from here, and Prof. Marvin, who has charge of the instrument, fears that great destruction has been done. The result of the calculations does not harmonize with those of European experts, who say the shock was in Chile.

Prof. Marvin says 6,000 miles from Washington in that direction would make the quake beyond Patagonia.

AUTO DOES STUNT; OCCUPANTS SLIGHTLY HURT

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—An automobile, in which were George Riffer, his wife, and their three children, of 59 Congress street, Jersey City, did a fancy stunt yesterday on the Boulevard bridge over the Central railroad tracks in Bayonne. Mr. Riffer did not notice the girders which separate the foot and vehicle passenger ways and the auto climbed the girders and then turned upside down. Mr. Riffer had his back severely wrenched, but the others in the party escaped with slight bruises.

CAN'T FLOG EMPLOYEES; NEW HUNGARY LAW

BUDAPEST, Sept. 3.—By an act issued by the Hungarian government, the right of domestic castigation must cease. Employers are no longer permitted to flog their agricultural employees.

Wages paid in kind must be first-class quality. Medical attendance must be furnished wives and children under twelve years of age in case of illness for forty-five days. The employer of the husband must pay the expenses.

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Made of best material, linen interlined, in up-to-date styles, with a linen-collared appearance. SOLD BY DEALERS GENERALLY

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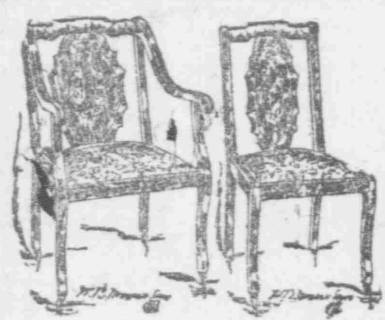
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13th Annual September Furniture Sale

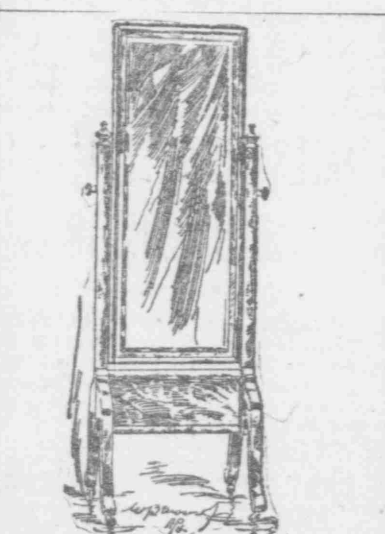
There were more people in attendance on this sale yesterday than in any first day's sale we have ever held. The day was too short for many. And yesterday was only the first day, as the news spreads—as the values offered become better known, crowds will grow even greater. To those who wish to familiarize themselves with a number of the articles in the sale before finally selecting, we say look for the articles with the green price tags on them. Those tags show value and sale price. But decisions will have to be made quickly in many instances for there are doubtless others interested in the same goods.

Nearly 20,000 pieces of furniture besides Carpets, Oriental and Domestic Rugs, Lace Curtains, Draperies and Upholsteries are in the September Sale.

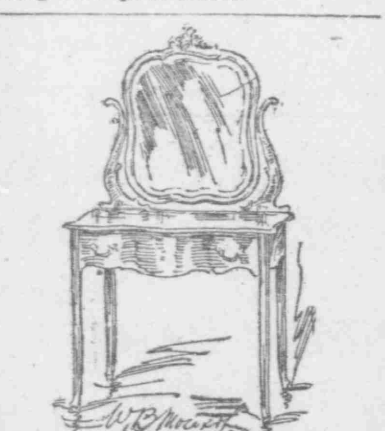


This \$28.00 Three-Piece Parlor Suite \$22.45

Inlaid mahogany finish Parlor Suite of three pieces—upholstered in tapestry or velvet.

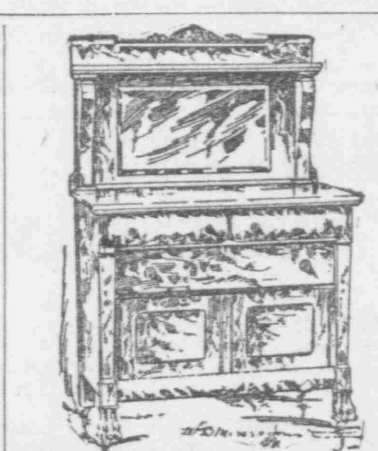


This \$19.00 Cheval Glass... \$13.75



This \$27 Toilet Table..... \$17.50

In golden oak, with all the latest ideas expressed. Has large bevel plate mirror. The same table in Mahogany, worth \$29.50, for... \$18.75



This \$31.00 Sideboard..... \$22.90



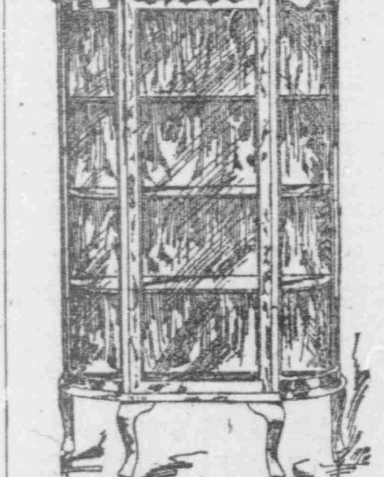
This \$37 Chiffonier, for..... \$24.75

A beautiful Mahogany Chiffonier, like the illustration, with cast brass trimmings. The same thing in Golden Oak, worth \$38.00, for... \$23.65



This \$40.00 Bureau for..... \$28.95

In Golden Oak—best construction and finish.



This \$23.00 China Case... \$16.95

Glass enclosed China Case, in golden quartered oak—swell front—12 in. stock.



This \$2.25 Tabourette for..... \$1.45

12 Golden Oak and 12 Mahogany-finish Tabourettes or Flower Stands, like the illustration; substantially built.



This \$36 Princess Dresser... \$25.25

One of these new attractive designs in Golden Oak. The same thing in mahogany. Worth \$33.75



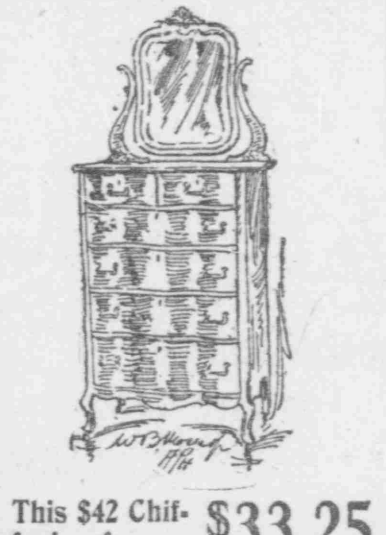
This \$12 Writing Table..... \$7.95

Golden Quartered Oak Writing Table, like the illustration. Beautiful in design. The same table in mahogany; worth \$14. for..... \$8.95



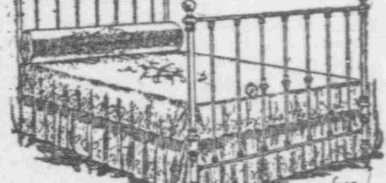
This \$30.50 Toilet Table... \$23.75

A dainty Mahogany Toilet Table with spindle legs.



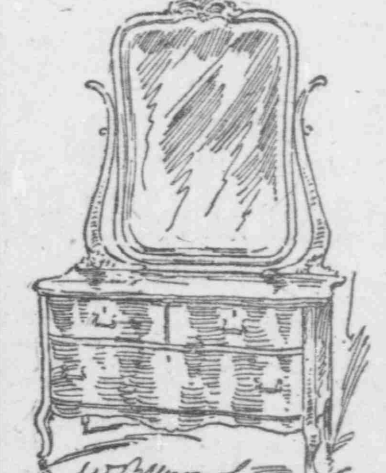
This \$42 Chiffonier, for... \$33.25

Mahogany Chiffonier—one of newest designs—large bevel plate mirror.



This \$26.00 Brass Bed..... \$16.75

In all sizes—1½-in. posts.



This \$53.50 Bureau, for... \$42.20

Mahogany Bureau in princess style with one large drawer and two small ones.



This \$44 Bureau, for... \$35.95

Magnificent Mahogany Bureau—old shaped bevel plate mirror.



This \$5.00 Rocker for..... \$3.35

In Golden Oak and Mahogany Finish; well built; comfortable.



This \$27.00 Brass Bed..... \$17.85

2½-in. posts—all sizes—very popular pattern.



This \$49.50 Bureau, for... \$39.50

Beautiful Golden Oak Bureau with large bevel plate mirror and cast brass handles.

The same Bureau in mahogany. Worth \$52. for... \$41.85



This \$6.00 Hall Rack..... \$4.25

Golden Oak Hall Rack, with French plate mirror and umbrella stand.

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